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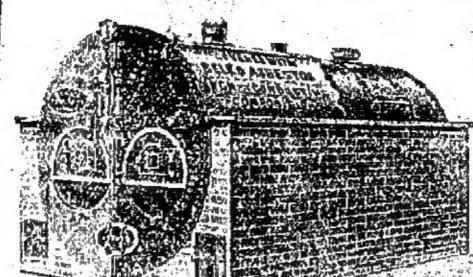
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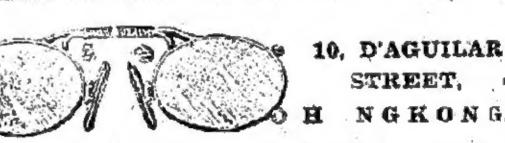
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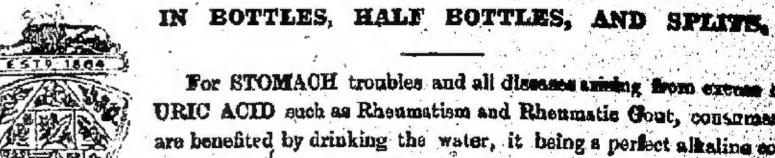
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be GLOSED from lat 11th February, 1905, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

General Managers. Hongkong, January 26, 1905.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 13th Fabruary, both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 28, 1905. THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND

MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY SEVENTH ORDIN-ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANI will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 18. BANK BUILDINGS, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 14th February, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts,

declaringa Dividend, confirming the appoint-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 31st By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 23, 1905. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK

ING CORPORATION.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY IEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hougkong, on SATURDAY, the Eighteenth day of FEBRUARY, 1905, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st. December, 1904.

By Order of the Court of Directors, (Sd.) J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1995. HONGKONG AND SHANGHALBANK

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GENERAL MEETING MEMBERS of the HONGKONG BENE VOLENT SOCIETY will take place in the THE ROBINSON PIANO CO., LTD. CITY HALL, on TUESDAY, February 7th, at 5 P.M.

ROSE GOMPERTZ. : Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, February 1, 4915.

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CO., LD. NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that al IN SHARES in respect of which the Final Call of \$7.50 per Share has not been

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY. Queen's Buildings, New Praya, on MON DAY, the 20th February, 1905, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. I. ROSE, Secre arti. Hongkong, January 25, 1905.

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Britain and other countries has been

depressed for the last three years,

but during the last quarter of 1904

there were signs of improvement, and a

development of trade is certain to take

place in the Far East after the war,

much beyond the trade of past years.

These causes and the extension of

ocean carriage, which modern steamers

make possible at moderate freights,

must produce a change in the result of

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

r.C., has been appointed Lieutenant.

February 10 to December 3'.

Dr Barnett, resigned.

Band Performance.

from 4,30 to 6 p.m.:-

Overture to ...

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A Painful Accident. -

was delivered in London on the 2nd Feb.

Captain G. J. B. Sayer, H. K. V. C.

Some burning joss sticks caused an

'Tannhauser' Wagner

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While running to eatch the Peak tram

on Saturday afternoon Mr Gerald Court-

Swire's office, met with a painful accident.

station when he started to run after it and

on catching up to the moving car lost his

balance and fell into the deep nullth be-

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Sergeant-Major E. D. C. Wolfe, H.K.

proportion to the demand.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction. 3 p.m .- Auction of Crown Land at the Public Works Department's Offices. Meeting.

5 p.m .- Meeting of Hongkong Benevo lent Society in City Hall. Amusements.

5:15 p.m.-Organ Recital in St John's Cathedral. 9 p.m.-Performance at City Hall.

General Memoranda.

WEBSESDAY, February 8 :-11 m.m.-Auction of Condemned Confiscated Stores, &c., at Central Police Goods per Mongolia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TRUESDAY, February 9 :-Goods per Gregory Apoer undelivered after 2 p.m. on this date will be landed.

FRIDAY, February 16:--Finance Co., Ld., at the Registered

9 p.m.-Concert in City Hall, Goods per thenfarg not cleared on this

date subject to rept. MONDAY, February 13:- " 12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Ice Co., Ld., at General Manager's Office.

Tuesday, February 14:-Noon-Mesting of Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamhoat Co., Etd., at Company's Office.



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BIRTHS.

is not far to seek and it is in shipow-On January 27, at No. 6, Peak Lane, Shanghai, the wife of N. SPATHE of a improvement. The trade of Great On January 28, at 6, Range Road, Shanghai, the wife of T. E. Dunn, Chinese Engineering & Mining Co., of a Daughter.

DEATH. On January 29, at Shanghai, EMNA Tomalia, aged 25 years and 5 months.

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The China Mail.

RONGKONG, MONDAY, PERRUARY 6, 1905.

LAST YEAR'S SHIPPING. Jour White's Annual Shipping Review supplies considerable food for thought for shipowners, and bears testimony to the great depression which existed last year in the shipping trade. by the inmates before much damage was Owners, in particular found employment unprofitable, and, though builders also suffered they received a considerably larger amount of orders than the music will be performed by the Band state of the trade at the commence- of the Second Royal West Kent Regiment ment of the year promised. The low on the Parade Ground, this evening, prices builders were prepared to take for the construction of ships induced many owners to increase their fleets, thus clearly proving that the chief factor in the increase of tonnage was the fear of the increase of the price of Noon-Meeting of Humphreys' Estate & ships, and not the prospect of a rise in Selection from 'The Gondoliors' Sullivar freights. The production was practically about the same as in 1903, about 1,225,000 tons being placed upon the water, mostly in the shape of steamers; sailing ships only representing about 12,000 tons. Though the number of ships was up to 1903 level, the addition to the British Register-1,075,000 tons-was not, it being, in fact, the lowest since 1897. The

low the line, sustaining severe injuries to removals from the Register show his back. He was picked up by some a large decrease in the tonnage of some friends and conveyed to the Government previous years, in consequence of the Civil Hospital where he was found to be decrease in the sales to foreigners suffering from the injuries mentioned and The Japanuse bought a considerable severe shock. He still remains in the Hospital but this morning was progressing number of ships to use as transports favourably towards recovery. . and for blockading purposes, but the Russian puchases were confined to three The Masonic Quadrille Club. cargo steamers and five German fast mail steamers. Although the war enso many enjoyable evenings since its formation last season, hald one of its most gaged a large amount of tonnage for successful dances this season on Friday the conveyance of coal to the Far East, evening. A large number of invitations thus actually withdrawing vessels from were accepted and the Masonic Hall was the ordinary trades, the supply of tonwell filled with members and their friends age was, in every direction, in excess The comfort of visitors was looked after by of the demand, and invited the reflec-Mr H. Wolfe (President and founder of tion what would have been the the Club) assisted by a strong committee all-of whom were untiring in their efforts in condition of the freight market had the ministering to overyone's enjoyment vessels which have been occupied in Messes J. Sibbitt and W. H. E. Smith supplying traffic ocasioned by the war made efficient M's C., while excellent music been thrown on the usual markets. for dancing was provided by Sergeant One of the most notable events during Jenkins and Corporal Roberts. Dancing the year was the rate war between was indulged in until after midnight, re-Companies having Atlantic lines, but though it is now over, no one seems to leton being served during the evening. have benefited, as there has been not The floor, prepared by Mr J. Vanstone lessening of the competition. Passenwas in fine order. gers gained temporarily by receiving fares for £2, but what the owners gained in addition to less money it is difficult to say. So far as freight petroleum since it was first discovered in was, concerned during the year the main support of the market was the homeward Indian and River Plate trades. At the beginning of the year,

been obtained later, but the war insu-

rance premiums prevented owners

entertaining this voyage, except for

The review of the year, the report con-

cludes, is not encouraging, but to anyone

The Petroleum Output. The United States' output of crude quantity in 1859 by Colonel Drake on the waters of Oil Creek, near Titusville, Pa, to the end of 1992, amounted to 1,165,290,248 barrels. "Allowing 56 cub. ft, to each barrel, this quantity of oil would in view of the prospect of complica- fill a tank whose base is I mile square to a tions in the Far East, the Admiralty height of 234 ft. Considered as fuel, this oil is equivalent to about 330,000,000 tons chartered a number of steamers to sail of average coal. from Cardiff to Hongkong, paying up

A BIRD's nest built into the front of a well OLD TAWNY 18 paid to Japan. 47s. 6d. was paid to pigeons has been found to be entirely composed of hairpins of every kind, some old Vladivostock, and more could have and some new.

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general cargoes, for which up to 90s. has been paid. The bulk of the con-TIMELY SUGGESTION.—This is the season of the year when the prutracts for cargoes to Vladivostock have dent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Romedy. been given by the Russian Government It is certain to be needed before the winter to German owners. The rate from is over, and results are much more prompt Cardiff to Hongkong declined later in and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted the year to 12s., and to Japan to 16s., and before it has become settled in the and in May scarcely an outward cargo system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this was obtainable to the Far East. The remedy freely as soon as the first indication demand for tonnage since became of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take-both active, and the current rate is 13s. 6d. adults and children like it. Buy it and you to Hongkong, and 18s. 6d. to Japan. will get the beat. It always cures. Sold by All Dealers ; WATKINS & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

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[CHINA HAIL'S EXCLUSIVE SERVICE,] [SUPPLIED BY REUTER via BOMBAY.] [Received on February 3, at 7 p.m.]

FIGHTING THE AUTOCRAT.

THE SLAUGHTER IN WARSAW.

Dead Buried at Night.

LONDON, February 3 It is now shown beyond doubt tha the trading of steamers, if owners will the casualties at Warsaw far exceed restrict the supply of tonnage more in those of St. Petersburg.

The dead were buried at night, the corpses being guarded by troops.

THE WORKMEN'S REVENCE. Killing Plundering Hooligans.

LONDON, February 3. The German Mail of the 4th January The looting in Warsaw has been done by gangs of hooligans, who have been incited to do so by the police with the object of discrediting the reform movehas been granted leave of absence from

Dr Friedrich Gröne, M.B., D.P.H., ed the booligan quarter and killed all they have placed the sum of five thousand M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., has been appointed those who were found to be in posses-Assistant Medical Officer of Health, vice | sion of plunder.

MAXIME GORKY.

The Novelist Released.

on Saturday night but it was extinguished London, February 3. Maxime Gorky, the famous Russian novelist, who was recently arrested on account of his expressions in favour of The following is the programme of the strikers, has been released from

NEW MINISTERS.

A Reactionary Minister of the Interior.

Selection of ... 'Tosti's Songs' ... Pougher LONDON, February 4. Valse Wiener Kinder '... Strauss the less of civil rights is involved. M. Munivieff, the Minister of Justice, has been appointed as Ambassador to Italy in place of Prince Urussoff, and M. Manuchin will be Minister of

M. Buligia, the Reactionary, former assistant of the Grand-Duke Sergius when he was Governor of Moscow, has ney, a clerk in Mosers Butterfield and been appointed Minister of the Interior in place of General Prince Sviatopolk The tram had just left the Hongkong Mirski, resigned,

> Received on February 4, at 5.47 p.m. THE TSAR AND THE PRINTERS.

> A Deputation of Non-Strikers. London, Teb. 4

The Tsar received five elected work men from the State Printing Est ablish ment, which did not go on strike.

His Majesty questioned each man regarding his work. He also thanked them and their commades for conscientiously doing

FIGHT BETWEEN TROOPS AND STRIKERS.

Many People Killed.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

Serious disturbances have taken place in the manufacturing town Lodz, in Poland.

The strikers there number a quarter freshments catered for by Sergeant Eag- of a million and the mob fought the troops with revolvers.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

ALLEGED RUSSIAN MAGNA CHARTA.

Ukase by the Tsar.

· London, February 2.

The Telegraph's St., Petersburg corres pondent wires that as a result of Agriculture, on Monday, and in consequthe Tear has signed at Ukase constituting a Russian Magna Charta. It directs M. de invited to co-operate with the government, tobacconist; loss \$55,000; State Bank commands the restoration of order throughout the Empire by peaceful methods, and pensions the orphans and

cripples of the recent riots. A council of Ministers afterwards discussed the new situation, M. de Witte throwing the whole weight of his influence on the popular side.

The captives will be released to day, and the press freed. General Trepost will be seek to Man churia later, and a representative countries

created in a fortnight.

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A MISCONCEPTION.

How the Error Arose, It is officially stated in St. Petersburg that the Magna Charta report is incorrect. It was based on the following circumst-

ances. A council of Ministers rejected a motion by M. de Witte to record its opinion regarding the incidents of the 22nd January, and to adopt measures to prevent a recurrence. M. do Witte, whose motion was minuted, thereupon submitted memorandum to the Tsar who approved it. A council extraordinary was sitting on the 31st January to discuss the memorandum, when the question of an inquiry into incidents of the 22nd January was con sidered, the Minister of Finance being empowered to prepare a scheme of socia legislative reform with special reference to the labour question.

SYMPATHY OF THE TSAR.

Assisting the Needy.

is officially appounced that the Emperor, Empress Dewager, and Empress of Russia are sympathizing deeply with the families of those killed and wounded in the A body of workmen yesterday enter strike riots of the 22nd January, and that pounds sterling at the disposal of General Trepoff to assist those in need.

JUDICIAL REFORMS.

A Jury System.

LONDON, February 3 With reference to one section of Tsar's Reform Ukase, the Committe of Ministers have decided to recommend a series of measures limiting individual Butterfied and Swires, committed suicide initiative of Ministers with the Tsar, at Shanghai by shooting himself whilst in a especially with regard to alterations and sampan on the river. He recently successsuspensions of laws, and increasing the fully ran the blockade to Port Arthur. control and initative of the Senate in connection therewith, facilitating prosecutions of officials by private individuals for illegalities, establishing local courts in connection with the Senate, and educated juries where

OBITUARIES

Mr Max Grote.

There are many who will regret to hear of the death of Mr Max Grote, who for many years was a leading figure in mercantile affairs as a partner in Meicher's and Co., and an exchange broker. there some time but never completely finest on the China Coast, recovered. He was one of the most genial and popular German residents in the Colony and a leader in all local movements. He was also Chairman of the German Club. Much sympathy will be felt for his widow, who was well-known here.

Mr Robert Walker. A few of our older residents will be sorry sidence at Bushey Heath, Herts, one day years Mr Walker carried on business as merchant in Gough Street and Arbuthnot Road under his own name until the firm Hutchison and Co. Mr Walker retired about twenty years ago, and lived near. London ever since. a resident he commanded the spect and esteem of a large circle, and as a merchant he stood high for his straight. forwardness and faultless integrity. the friends who knew him best he was be-Many were killed and wounded on loved for his many excellent qualities, his quiet Scottish humour, and his genial disposition. Mr Walker was unmarried.

A Two-Million Dollar Fire.

STOUR CITY, Dec. 23-A are which resulted in the death of one man, a monetary loss roughly estimated at \$2,000,000, and the destruction of nearly two whole blocks, started in the basement of the Pelletier department store in the toy block, a six-story stone building at Fourth and Jackson Streets, at 8 o'clock to-night. The district burned over lies in the centre of the business portion of the city, and interview with M. Yermoloff, Minister for among the buildings were several of the most substantial etructures in the city. In these buildings were located a large number ence of the latter's carnest representations, of large stores, and several wholesale establishments and three national banks. The fire started in the basement of the store, but its origin is in doubt. A partial Witte, as President of the Committee of list of losses is Pellevier Dry Goods Com-Ministers, to further extend the reforms pany, \$240,000; J. K. Brugh & Co., loss \$60.000; R. R. Purslow, West Hotel and laid down in the Ukase of the 27th other buildings, \$45,000; Commercial December 1904, and orders the people to be block, \$40,000; Schulein estate, loss \$60,000; George M. Conway, wholesale leaving M. de Witte to determine the man- Building Company, Toy building, loss ner in which this is be carried out. It \$175,000; Martin Brothers, department

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THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

THE BALTIC SQUADRON. London, February 4.

Lloyd's Mauritius correspondent wites that the Russian Baltic squadron was still at Nossi Be, Madagascar, on the 28th

THE WAR.

General Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese on the 1st instant, attacked Ajantankhenam on the left bank of the Hunbo, and after a hot bombardment drove out the Russians : the latter on being. reinforced recaptured the village.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY

RUSSIAN SQUADRON. Admiral Botrovosky's squadron has left Jibutil for Madagascar: eighteen German. colliers are following the squadron.

BY WHARF AND WAVE.

Yesterday the harbour was almost totally

clear of sailing junks and sampans,

swing again.

Owing to Chinese New Year it will be some days before cargo-working is in full-

The British steamer "Wyefield" was captured on Jan. 30 at Hokkaido with a cargo of contraband for Viadivostock.

Captain William Gifford Fildes, late of

The wreck of the B.I. s.s. "Secundre, in Galle harbour, was put up for anction under instructions from Messrs E. Coates & Co., B.I. agents, by Mr R. L. Ephraums auctioneer. The bidding commenced with R500 and soon rose to R1,000. After a brisk competition, it was purchased by a syndicate of Moorish capitalists for R10,400. which was donsidered to be a very estisfactory figure.

A West River Steamer.

Our Friday, the new steamer a.s. "Shirtin," commanded by Captain Lewis, arrived in the harbour from the shipbuild-After a trip to Gormany, when he ing yards of Mesers Scott, Greenock, hay was married, he resumed business as ing, on the voyage out, averaged a speed stock broker and later obtained an of 11.8 knots. This steamer is intended for appointment as manager of the Deutsche the Shanghai-Tientain trade, and is to the Bank at Bremen. His health failed after order of Messre Butterfield and Swire. On taking up this post and he was ordered to the authority of those who know, we believe Southern Italy for a change. He stayed the accommodation for passengers is the

GENERAL NEWS.

Wireless Telegraphy. Marconi discovered, in February, 1902, that for wireless telegraphy a given arrangement of apparatus is more effective by night than by day. He found, says Engineering. that waves sent out from a particular aerial and transmitter at Poldhu could be detectto learn of the death of Mr Hebert Walker, ed on the Atlantic at a distance of 2100 who was found dead in his bed at his re- miles by night, and only 700 by day. From this one might infer that electric waves meet with some peculiar difficulty in sunlit about the end of last month. For many air, which, according to Professor J. J. Thomson, may be due to electrons set free by the ionising action of sunlight on the gassous atoms of the atmosphere such free plectrons would absorb some of the energy passed into the name of Messrs J. D. of the passing wayes, and would thereby Hutchison and Co. Mr. Walker retired tend to shorten the distance to which they could reach. Just as ordinary telegraphy with wires is interfered with by earth currents and magnetic storms, so space telegraphy, conducted with electric waves, meets with difficulties under some circumstance, due to atmospheric electricity, and also to the particular conditions of the gaseous medium through which it takes

> Huge Railway Termius for Chicago. Curcico, December 24 - Thirty mil-

lion dollars is the sum which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is prepared to spend in the construction of a new railroad station in Chicago. Twenty millions of she sum will be used in sequiring land adjoining the present union depot, and \$10,000.0 0 will be expended on the buildings. When the buildings are complete Chicago will have one of the largest railway termini in the world. The plans and specifications for a most elaborate group of structures devoted to railway purposes are siready completed. The site of the new terminus, as planned by the architects and engapeers, will occupy seven square blocks of berritory. It is the intention of the company to erect a group of supply and storage warehouses, huge freight warehouses and a passenger depot. The schome is so comprehensive that it includes the construction of a tunnel or subway benesth the river by which bridge delays may be avoided. The Burlington, Milwankee and St. P. have agreed to me

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THE CHINESE NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

How The New Year Was Spent. to-day we are unable to give full reports of

Far from the madding crowd and the sound of bursting crackers residents of the City could not hope to be on Friday night day for sailing. The wind was light and and Saturday, for the Chinese community, what there was of it was source. The during those days, were celebrating the Corinthian Yacht Club held club races death of the Chinese old year-which to a the cruisers and one-design boats. The number, has meant disaster and to others or uisers sailed to Tathong Island (starfortunes-and the birth of the new year, | board) and the race was won by "Elfin for which, no doubt, good things are (R. S. Witchell). The times were :

If noise goes for anything the advent of the 31st year of Kuang Hau was welcomed right royally and the celebrations must have been a huge success, as indeed, as far as it is given to the foreigner to understand such things, they were. Orackers were let off in tons, and are still indicated by the times: "Nina" and being let off, and the Chinese community. one and all, appeared to be making the most of the occasion.

For once labour entirely ceased and the business houses, which throughout the rest of the year remain open seven days per week, were closed. Everyone was bent on enjoyment after his own fashion. The streets on Friday afternoon and evening presented an appearance which is to be seen but once a year. Thousands of people jostled each other, in the roadway and on the footpath in Queen's Road, Bonham Strand and adjoining streets, where the stalls were situated. All were bent on a common errand, to buy-and buy they did of everything that offered.

For the evening a large portion of the city, with Bonham Strand as its centre, was turned into a gigantic fair where the goods of the East and West met in a strange confusion. The stalls could only be numbered by hundreds. To describe, or even give an idea of their contents, borders on the impossible. Curios there were to suit every purchaser, and, if the price asked was found fault with, the stall-holder, always an obliging person, was quite ready to treat with a oustomer and meet him even more than half way.

Some who had not seen a fair of guimilar kind before and had lots sellers own valuation, and the latter no doubt swore at himself for not asking twice as much, while older hands bargained and haggled over a few dollars or cents and obtained startling reductions. 'Guaranteed curios priced at \$10 to \$20 were bought for \$5 and \$10 and still the stall holder smiled as he exclaimed charitably 'maskee, I makee loose, New Year's time.

In the streets and amongst the bazaara one met everyone, and almost all were carrying parcels. His Excellency the Governor, on foot, accompanied by his A.D.C., His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria, Major General Hatton, and numerous others were noticed amongst the stalls and seemed to be acquiring a large stock of

The Chinaman on his part was more jovial than usual and by some means, in but technically it was one, though it was connection with which sameul is suspected to have played a part, had acquired a complexion, and it suited him.

and about had undergone the same imlooked far more pleasing than usual.

and by I o'clock some of the stalls were also being cleared away. Until this time many delayed their purchases, and wisely, for then commenced the huge clearance sale in which every stall was a bargain counter, Startling reductions, Less than cost price,' '20 per cent discount and all the stock phrases used to attract King, of the West Kents, and won on customers to the Summer and Winter clearances at Home were badly beaten. Reductions of 70, 80 and even 90 per cent larly ferocions or scientific work. In were freely obtained and the purchasers fact both men were extremely careful went away rejoicing in the possession of of one another, and appeared to be

hundreds of treasures. the stalls had vanished as if by magic, and was slow. King was on the defensive almost nothing but heaps of exploded crackers all the time, and was looking for a chance remained and these were being rapidly to knock his opponent out. He possesses added to.

A large number of ricksha coolies, however, remained as their posts and the electric trams prevented the streets from looking as deserted as in former years.

was commenced with renewed vigour, hongs that had experienced a prosperous year were specially lavish, while even those who are said not to have done so well, and even people in humble circumstances, indulged in an outlay in this direction not at all in proportion to their means. All of the Chinese-owned ships in the harbour made a good show of bunting, and sampage and similar craft were resplendent lished by the V. R. C. Club. has been

the Suropean, unintalligible characters. Throughout the day and night the cracker. homes. Back numbers can still be bursting continued and Sunday witnessed obtained by those desirous of getting a a similar state of things, but on that day 25 cents per copy. more work had to to be done, and while the holiday is still being celebrated to some extent, and a disultory fusilisde will pro bably be kept up for the rest of the week the great holiday is over and the Chinaman has entered upon another year of unremitting industry.

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SPORTING.

Owing to the early hour of publication sporting events. Yachting.

"Gudrun" ... 5 13 8 "La Cigale" ... 6 43 21

The one-design boats sailed round Channel Rocks (port), Kowloom Rocks (port), Channel Rocks (starboard) and back to the Police Pier, the starting point. These boats had a bad time with calma, which is "Waratah " got away first from " Asthore and."Gael" and the times at the Channel Rocks were :

"Waratah"		11	-11. 12	M	45	4
"Nina"	****		12	51	35	
"Asthore"			12	52	47	* .
"Gael"	***	4 8 6	19	58	4	
Retween Chan	nel	Rock	26 40	d K	owlo	on

Rock the distance is 1.1 mile, and the times round the latter were :

"Nina" " Asthore" Thence the boats ran back to Channel Rocks the times of passing being ... 2 14

" asthore" 2.30 51 The times at the finish were ; "Nips" 14 5 4 26 20 Waratah " Retired.

2 17 34

Football.

NAVAL TARD E. R. G. A.

The above clubs met at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon when the Naval Yard secured a victory by 2 goals to 1 The game was a fast and exciting one The Naval Yard team secured both goals during the first half, and although the R.G.A. pressed throughout the second a half and showed the most skill, they only succeeded in putting up one goal. The game was watched by a large number of speciamoney to spend hought liberally at the tors who found considerable fault with the

> The Engineers defeated the "Albien" by 6 goals to nil. A match between the Army Ordnance and "Tamar" resulted in a win for the latter by 3 goals to 2.

Boxing.

There was great interest taken in the boxing at the City Hall on Saturday night. There was a large attendance and considerable enthusiasm.

As two men from the West Kents were fighting there were many c mrades from the regiment to stir them on to victory. Roberts, of the regiment, met Sam Newman, and after a good display, a win was given to the soldier owing to a foul by Newman.

Many declared that there was no foul, perhaps not sufficiently bad to warrant a decision. A referee is allowed discretion upon fouls, and when no one is hurt, gene-Such of his women-folk who were out rally overlooks any breach. If decisions were given every time there is a foulprovement and to the eye of a European especially unintentional we would seldom see a fight finished. However, Mr Walters At midnight the crowd began to thin out who was the referee, is too hot headed for the work, and is prone to forget his business if the crowd 'barrack' much, as they did on Saturday night. Both the men were very fit, and the fight would no doubt have been a good one had it gone on. It was stopped in the sixth round.

Uhristie, the popular local boxer, met points. The fight lasted fifteen rounds but was not noted for any particutrying to avoid coming to close quarter's. Saturday witnessed a complete change. From a spectacular point of view the match an equally dangerous left and right and scems to be a powerful hitter. He did not got much chance to hit however, as Christie s extremely nimble on his feet and knew

more of ring tactics. J. Burke was referee. There were two good exhibitions of In the afternoon the letting off of crackers sparring during the evening, the partici-Edwards and Kemp.

> Mr Logan was timekseper thoughout the There should be some good matches in the future, as the West Kent men seem to be game for anything.

General.

V.R.U. MAGAZINE.

The V. R. C. Magazine, which is pub in a fine show of red paper printed with, to thrown open to the public. Non-members may purchase copies of it from the booksellers, or can have it posted to their complete file. The price is \$3 per year, or

A BOY ATRLETE

Rangoon is the proud possessor of a remarkable boy athlete, Thomas Barton. who sumps four inches higher than his own height. He appeared at the Burma Athletic Association's annual meeting on 37, 1.14, 1.49, 2.25, 2.57. January 2 and won the High Jump, clearing 5 feet 111 inches. He also won the Squaler, Subscription griffin, covered the do not gripe, and being purely vegetable, Long Jump, covering 20 feet 11 inches, last mile of a mile and a quarter gallop in may be used with confidence by either sex, the Schools Hundred and Quarter Mile, as | 371, 1.122, 1.481, 2.23. The Squaler was old or young. well as the Amateur Championship Mardles some lengths behind. in 171 seconds, and the Half Mile Amateur | Algerine, two miles last mile and three dealers sell Doan's Dinner Pills, price 1/12 Handicap. Barton is 18 years of age, and quarters. 402, 1.21, 1.58, 2.373, 3.143, for 1 box, or 6/- for 6 boxes; or the medi- A stands & feet 71 inches. He attends the 3.492, 4.21. Government Collegiate School, and is to Grafton (Gegg) one mile and a quarter, price, direct from the proprietors—the represent Burms at the Calcutta Presi 39, 1.711, 1.54, 2.301, 3.051. dency Athletic Meeting this year.

Training Notes.

The gallops on Saturday morning were very interesting and quite a contrast to some of the poor runs we have seen lately, The course was in fairly good order, and for Yesterday was another unsatisfactory [(in first time this year the outside hurdles were removed, giving the ponies the use o the track proper. The attendance was also the largest of the year, and quite a large number of ladies were present. Pott's Derby ponies made very good impressions, and most of the China ponies galloped well. From present indications the races for these old ponies well be stubbornly conteste ed. The times were :-

BURECRIPTION GRIFINS. K. O. S. B. (Johnstone) galloped in the dark, over a mile and a quarter, the last mile being done in 38,-, 1.54, 2.30, 3.03. Highland Chief's last mile of a mile and a quarter gallop was timed at 39,-, 1.54,

Cebu (Gegg), accompanied by Nominat-1.13, 1.48, 2.23,

Highland Laddie (Clark) and Wee Macgregor (Mackie) galloped one mile, 40, 1.161, 1.521, 2.29. Mick, one mile, 34, 1.101, 1.464, 2.221,

Black Monday, (Cruickshank) one mile

373, 1.15, 1.643, 2.30. The Count (Gegg) covered three-quarter of a mile, the last half being 345, 1.122. · Grand Llama's times for one mile and

quarter were 36½, 1.15, 1.53, 2.29, 3.05. galloped a mile and a half, 39½, 1.19, 2.00, and after going to the tradesmen 2.41, 3.20, 3.531.

was timed at 37,1/5, 1.15, 1.49], 2,234/5...

2.594/5. Blackbird (Alderton) went a mile and a quarter, and was joined by Hackenschmidt, who went once round $36,2/5, 1.11, 1.50\frac{1}{2}$, 2.274, 3.01. Blackbird passed the final post

Jungle King and Prairie King galloped one mile and a quarter, 37, 1.15, 1.521/5,

The Gom Rose, Silver Queen Rose and Lamarque Rose (the Derby pony) galloped able one. a mile and a quarter, 33, 1.09, 2.22, 3.00, They finished as follows :- Lamarque Rose, Gem Rose, Silver Queen Rose. The Spirtle's last mile in 'a mile and a quarter was timed at 34, 1.10, 1.45, 2.22.

V. W.H. aud Berkeloy galloped one mile. 364, 1.16, 1.54, 2.184 High Frequency covered a mile and a quarter in 3.07. of a mile, 35, 1.13, 1.48. White Elephant and Yellow Peril, one mile 39, 1.17, 1.55, or three-quarters of a mile, the last half being covered in 1.09. Lanark (Johnstone) and Duke (May)

one mile, 39, 1.15\, 1.15\, 2.27\, CHINA PONY GRIFFINS. John Peel's Derby pony and the present favourite, Cotswold, (Gresson) together he said, to make his position secure, and a half spin. The times were 38, 1.173, 1.56½, 2.32, 3.07½, 3.40. This was a very good gallop, the last quarter being covered

Hallifax, one and three quarter miles last mile and a quarter, 35, 1.13, 1.46!,

Ledbury (May) and the subscription griffin Fife (Gresson) galloped a mile and a quarter. The half mile was covered in 1.10, the mile in 2.25 and the full distance 3.01%. Empress of India Rose (Alderton) one

mile and a quarter, 384, 1.134, 1.47, 2.211, Saxon King, Pott's Derby pony, made a very good impression in a mile and a quarter gallop, the last quarter being very fast.

The times were 391, 1.180, 1.581, 2.35, Heythorp (Johnstone) and Croome

(Gresson), one mile, 391, 1.15, 1.15k,

Norman King also put up a fine run over mile and a half, which was covered in 3.28. The last mile and a quarter was timed as 37, 1.15, -, 2.27, 2.58 Esquimalt, after a long gallop, finished the last three-quarters in 37, 1.134, 1.461

Umbrian King, one mile and a half, last mile and 'quarter, 37, 1.15, 1.52, 2.284

CHINA PONIES.

Patrimony (Gegg) galloped first in the dark, and the quarters could not be timed. The time for the whole distances was 3,00, the the last quarter being 34.

Rare Rose werlt very well over a mile and a balf in 3.31, last quarter being 32. Ard Parrick (Gresson) and Zodiac (May) put up one of the best gallops of the morning over a mile, 37, 1.14, 1.48, 2.19] Coronet Rose (Alderton) one mile and quarter, 36, 1.13, 1.48@ 2.241, 2.59.

.501, 2,271, 3,032, 3,371. time, the last quarter being 321.

Scottish King, a mile and three-quarters, 40, 1.181, 1.531, 2.28, 3,011, 3.36, 4.09. -, 1.03, 1.41, 2.17, 2.54, 3.301, 4.07. La France Rose finished poorly, the opening enlation of the blood.

pace being too fast.

quarters, the last mile and a quarter being of the system from the poisonous waste Border Raider (Johnstone) and the the digestive system. Doan's Dinner Pills

BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION AGAINST A LADY.

Amusing Evidence. Mr Justice Darling had before him, at Leeds Assizes, recently, an unusual case, m which £156 was awarded to a, jilted lover, the Plaintiff being Norman Gibbs, managing clerk to Mesers Marsh and Son. solicitors, of Rotherham, and the Defendant, Miss Bertha Waring Spencer, aged 22 years, daughter of Mr W. Spencer. Eamboote Grange, Rotherham, and who had come into possession of some £8000 o £10 000. The parties became acquainted seven years ago. Plaintiff in 19.1 found himself 'madly in love' with Bertha, a proposal was accepted, a wedding ring was given, and the ceremony was axed. A liconce was taken out, wedding

cards being addressed, but the alleged promise, it was said, was conditional on the consent of the lady's father. This was given, but afterwards withdrawn, notwithstanding that 'Ferndale,' a delightful ion (Johnstone) covered one mile in 371, residence, had been taken and furnished. The fact that the marriage did not take place, in the words of the Plaintiff himself. caused a public scandal. On December 9 Plaintiff wrote to the Defendant in the following terms :--'My Own Darling, - How I have get

through this week I do not know. I am almost ashamed to speak to people. What I have done to deserve this I do not know. You promised on Saturday to marry me, cause you said he told you you could do as ing in further request, you liked. After arranging about the size of the ring, &c., it was rather a damper on to be postponed. After buying your wedding dress and trousseau, and every Praps (Vida) accompanied by Cakewalk thing else you had to find for the house, buy the things we did, it makes us both look such fools and a laughing Sport Royal and Highlander cover- stock to the country. Of course, you know ed one mile in 2,274/5, last quarter in you had the fixing of the date as well as me. Whose fault was it I took Ferndale House? You choose the house, and I took done to Ferndale. The things are coming in, and I cannot let them go back; and unless your father will fix a reasonable date -seeing he will not let us-I must have a sale of the things and endeavour to let the house. When he takes a different view of matters, and will say when we can be maried, then we can stick to it, and Forn- Lands considerably weakened and have dale can remain. I do not want a repetition of what I have gone through. I am sorry for you, my darling, and I would not for \$6 paid on the 31st ultime. Kowleen Lands one moment believe, after the promises you have paid a dividend of \$3000 per share, have recently made, that you would be true

> desire to take any course except an honour-Other, correspondence followed, the lady's love (Counsel said) gradually growing cool, and on March 11 she wrote to the lasked for at \$141 after sales at the rate Plaintiff in these definite terms :-

and marry me, that it is your own personal

Dear Norman,-I shall not come to understand it as my wish not to have anything more to do with you. You must not think anything about it, as I want it to end. You need not write any more; or, if you do, I shall not answer you, as I am tired of Desperation and Forwar, three-quarters | being bothered about it so let it end Plaintiff estimated his out of pocket

expenses at £156, and this was all he placed at Tls. 67. 2,301. Two Step on the inside track went claimed. He went into the witness-box, and discussing the question of the father's consent, he said he would never give a decided answer. It was always, 'Let it stand over ; let me sleep on it '(laughter). His Lordship -- He dallied with the golden chain, and gently put the question | \$255. It is proposed to pay a dividend of back (laughter).

The Plaint: ff said that after a time made copies of his own letters in order, as with Polka (Johnstone) went for a mile thought it was the wisest thing to do, he 155, Ges at Tis. 105, Horse Bazaars at Tis. added, 'as Mr Spencer was doing his best 88. China Flours at Tls. 74 and Hall and to separate them. I am a poor man, and Holtz at \$22. The Shanghai Pulp and she has a fortune.

> Plaintiff.—Oh, yes. I do not say I was ably hardened and have been bought at poverty stricken. Mr Waugh. - You seem to have recovered

your broken heart? Plaintiff. - I hope so. His Lordship.-But you have heard damages for shock (laughter) The Plaintiff remarked that as recentl

as August of this year he was on affectionate terms with the lady. Mr Justice Darling naked whether it was too late to bring the parties together? Mr Atkinson.—Perhaps an interview in

your Lordship's room would have the de-His Lordship. - Well, I should be glad if The t would do any good. Miss Spencer was invited to step into the Judge's private room, but the interview was brief. 'The case-must go on,

was his Lordship's comment. Subsequently Mr Waugh announced that his client was prepared to pay the Plaintill's expenses, and if that alternative had formerly been presented to her, the probability was that the Court would not have

been troubled with the case. Mr Akinson concurred, and judgment was entered for \$156.

CONSTIPATION, AND DOAN'S DINNER PILLS.

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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

In their weekly share report, dated 3rd February, Mesers Benjamin, Kelly and

Potts state :-Business has remained inactive during the week, and quotations generally have been characterised by weakness.

Banks. - Hongkong and Shanghai Banks continue firm and are still in demand at \$720. The London quotation has receded to £75. Nationals are without change.

Marine Insurances. - There are sellers of Unions at \$700. China Traders have again been dealt in at \$581. Cantons have riser and are wanted at \$255 ufter sales at the North Chiusa are obtainable at Tis. 95. Yangtszes have gone up to \$160.

Fire Insurances. - China Fires hardened and are in request at 293. Hongkong Fires are still in the market at \$340.

Shipping. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have weakened to \$26.1 Indo-China have been done at \$124 and close-with-further buyers at the rate. Shell Transports declined to 22/- at which figure shares have changed hands. Sales are reported of Shanghai Tugs at Tle. 50 for the ordinary and Tls. 48 for the prefer-

Refineries .- China Sugars have firmed and are wanted at \$220. Luzons have it. whether your father consented or not be- proved and have been placed at \$221 clos-

Mining. - Chinese Engineerings are wantme when you gave way for our marriage ed at Tle. 7.10 but there are no shares offering under Tis. 7.40. Raubs have been placed at \$31. The crushing for January produced 414 ounces smelted gold from 3600 tons of stone crushed.

Docks, Wharfs and Godowns .- Hongkong and Whampos Docks are in demand at \$208 after sales at \$207. Farnhams have enqui-Policy and Astraea's mile and a quarter it at your request. Something must be ries at the improved rate of Tis. 153. Kowloon Wharfs (new issue) have found buyers at \$102; the old shares are steady at \$1044. Hongkew Wharfs have advanced and are enquired for at Tls. 1374.

Lands Hetels and Buildings .- Hongkong been sold at \$134 ex the final dividend of and are now quoted at \$37. Shanghai Lands have been disposed of at Tls. 115 and Tis. 116, at which later rate more shares are wanted. Hongkong Hotels are Astor House Hotels are reported sold in GRAND meet you, as you desire. I want you to | Shanghai at \$27, and Hotels des Colonies at Tls. 19 and Tls. 20, Humphreys' Estate have been in strong demand and have changed hands at \$13.

Cotton Mills .- Ewes have been parted with at Tis. 23.

Gigar Companies.—Sumatras can be

Miscellaneous .- Green Island . Coments continue weak at \$281, and China Borneos are easier at \$15. William Powells have been done at \$121. Ices are in request at \$13 per share, place \$25,030 to Reserve and carry forward \$5,356.77. In Shanghai, I sales have been effected of Pulps at Tls. Paper Company, Limited, has declared a Mr Waugh.-Then had you means to final dividend of Tis. 8, making Tis. 14 for the past year. Langkats have consider-

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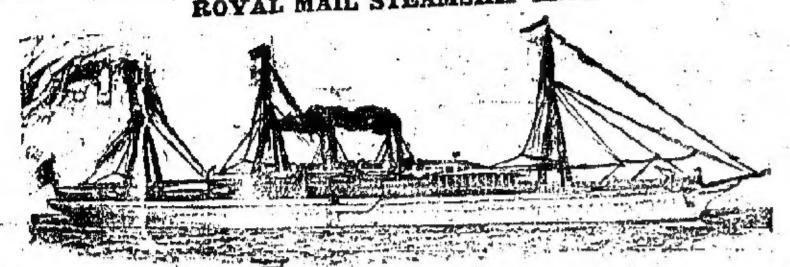
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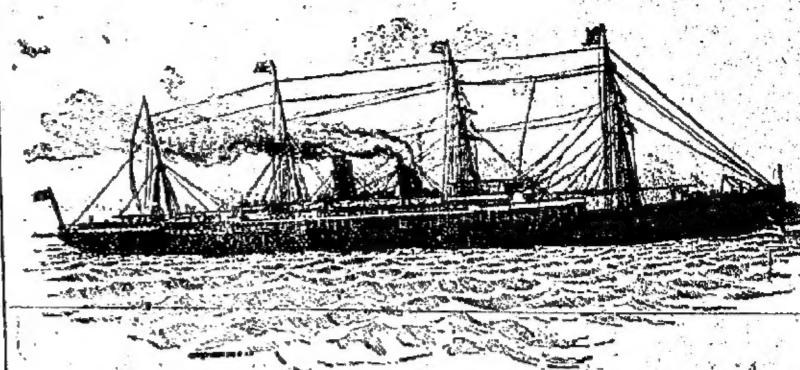
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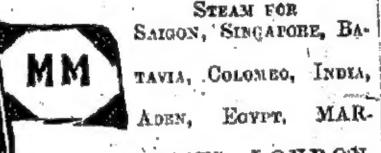
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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. STATEMENT TO 31ST DECEMBER 1903.

Assers, Gold.......\$5,858,820.37 NET SURPLUS, GOLD......\$2,156,118.80 INCOME, GOLD\$3,470,787.53 FIRE BRANCH. - 9

THE Undersigned, having been appointed-AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept Fire Risks at Current

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkong, March 23, 1904.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1903, £16,898,650.

-Authorised Capital £3,000,000 Subscribed Capital £2,750,000 Paid-up Capital £687,500 0 0 II-Life & Appuity Funds 13.154.188 16

\$16,898,650 8 10 1,935,126 0 0 Revenue Fire Branch. Life & Annuity 1,615,755 11 9

£3,550,883 11 The Accoumulated Funds of the Fire and Life Departments are free from liability in

respect of each other,

Hongkong, June 18, 1904.

TTONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM

TI WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED TIME TABLE.

WEER DAYS. 7.00 a.m to 7.30 a.m.... Every 30 minutes. 7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m... Every 10 minutes. 8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m... Every 15 minutes. 8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m., Every 10 minutes. 9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m... Every 15 minutes. 11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m... Every 15 minutes. 12,45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m... Every 10 minutes. 1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m... Wery 15 minutes. 1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. .. Every 10 minutes. 2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes. 3.80 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m... Every 10 minutes: 45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.16 p.m. every half hour.

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 s.m... Every 15 minutes 9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes. 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m... Every 15 minutes. 10.90 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. .. Every 10 minutes. 12:00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes. 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m... Every 15 minutes. 6.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes. 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m... Every 15 minutes. 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m... Every 10 minutes. NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,500,000 1898. 1898. SUBSCRIBED£1,125,000 PAID UP. 662,500 SEBSORIBED CAPITAL, ... BANEERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMTER. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily CANTON. CHEFOO, ON FIRED DEPOSITS :-

EVAN ORMISTON Hongkoug, May 14, 1904.

For 12 Months

Banks.

INDIA, LIMITED.

TRHE BANK OF TAIWAN LIMITED.

(Incorporated by Special Imperial CHARTER), CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED......YEN 5,000,000 CAPETAL PAID-UPYEN 2,500,000.

HEAD OFFICE: -TAIPEH, FORMOSA BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: Kobe, Tainan. Tamsui. Nagasaki. Tokio. Isaka. Shanghai,

HONGKONG OFFICE: · 4, QUEEN'S ROAD. Interest allowed on Current Account. Deposits received on terms which may be learnt on application.

S. SHIGENAGA,

Hongkong, February 2, 1904.

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On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% por On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per

TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Manager. Hongkong, January 18, 1905.

TYONGKUNG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Refere Fund— Sterling Reserve, \$10,000,000 Silver Reserve ... 7,000,000

-317,000,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS

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J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 22, 1904.

HONGKONG SAVINGS-BANK.

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ducted by the HONGKONG AND HANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TON. Rules may be obtained on ap-

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT, per annum: Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per

> For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, J. R. M. SMITH, Oniet Manager.

Hongkong, May 1, 1900. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA

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RESERVE FUND ... INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 % per amount on the Daily On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 %

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Liver,-Yeung Con Sucking Pigs, To Order-Chu Chai 20 Suet, Beef, -Sang Ngau Yan Mutton, - Sang Young Yau ...

Veal.-Ngau Chai Yuk Sausages, -Ngau Chai Yuk Tong ... , 15

Poultry.

Chicken, - Kai Chai ... Capons, Large, Small, -Sin Zai Doves -- Pan Kan leggs, Hen - Kai Tan... Fowls, Canton, - Kai

Hainan,-Hoi Nam Kal ... Geese, -Ngoi Geese, Wild Sh'ai, -S'hoi Yer Ngor. Musk Dear,-Wong Keng Hare, Shanghal, -Tu Chai Partridge, Cho Khoo Pheasant, -Shan Kei Pigeons, Canton, -Pak Kap

Hoihow, -Hoi How Pak Kup. .. Quail,-Um-Chun ... Rice Birds, -- Wo Fa Cheuk Surpe, - Sa-Choy ... Turkeys, Cock-Pher Kai Hang ...

Teal,-Sui Ap Chai, Wild Ducks, Canton-SangShing Sul Ap, ea. \$1.00

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Barbel, -- Ka Yu Bream,-Bin Yn Canton Fresh Water Fish, -Ho' Sin Yu Carp,-Li Yu Catfish,-Chik Yu ... Coafish,-Mun Yu Crabs, -Hai ... Cuttle Fish, -Muk yo Dab, -Sa Mang Yn ... Date - Wong Mel Lan Dog Fish-Tit Tu Sa

Eels, Congor. Hal Mann ... , Fresh water, Tam Sin Yp ... Eels, Yellow, -Wong Sin ... Frogs,-Tion Kai -. Garoupa, - Sek Pan ... Gudgeon,-Pak Kup Ya Herrings,-Tso Pak ... Halibut,-Cheung Kwan Yu Labrus - Wong Fa Yn Loacha-Wu Yu Lobsters,-Lung Ha Mackerel,-Chi Lu .

Par cifish, - Kal Kung Yn erth,-Tau Loc Pike,-Fa Paw Poons Plaice,...-Pan Yu Pomfret, Black,-Hak Chong Pomfret, White, Pak Chor Prawns,-Ming Ma ...

Pock Fish -Sek Kan Kung

Monk Tish,-Mong Yu

Mullet, - Chai Yu

Oysters,-Sang Hoo

Ray -Pel Pa Sa

Shark,—Sa Yu Skate, —Po Yu Shrimps,-Ha Soles, —Tat Sa Yu Tench,-Wan Yu Turbot,-Cho How Yu Turties, small, fresh water,-Kerk Yu White Bait,-Ngan Yu O

Salmon, -Ma Yau Yu

Almonds, -Hung-Yan Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Kho (Chefoo)-Tin Chim Ping Khor

... Small, Hoi Tong ... Custard,-Fan Lai Chi ... Bananas, fragrant, Canton,-San Shing Henng Chiu Bananas, (brides), Macac—San Heung Chin Chestnuts, Chinese, - Foong Lut ... Carambola,-Yeung Tuo ... Cocoanuts, -Yoh Tsz... Lemons, China-Ning Moong

America-Kum San Ning Moon ... Lichoes, Dried-Lai Chi Con Limes, (Saigen)-Sai Kung Ning Moong... Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong each -Blango, Saigon-Sai Kung Moong...

Mangasteens,—San Chuk Tsz Oranges, (Canton)-San Shing Tim Chang .. Small,-Tsi Kut Olives, -Pak Lam Pears, (American),-Kam San Shut Li ...

"(Canton), Cooking, -Sa Li. (Shanghai),-Sheung Hai Li Feanuts,-Fa Sang ... Persimmons Large, - Hung Chie ... Pine-apples, 1st quality,-Sheung Poon Ti

2nd cocking-Chung-tang-paw-law Plantains, -Tai Cheu Plums,-Swatow Hung Lai ... Pumelo, Siam, - Chim Lo Yau

, Green,-Sang Hop Tuo

Walnuts, -- Hop Tuo

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Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai - Sheung Hat Ah Chi Cheuk Beans, (French), Macao, - Oh Moon Pin Ta " (French), Shanghai, - Sheung Hal-Plu Tau ...

Sprout, -Ah Choi ... Long, Tau Kok ... Beet Root,-Hung Chor L'au Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yuon Ker Red,-Hung Ker ...

Brassica, Pak Choi ... Bamboo Shoots,-Cheuk Shun Canbage, Chinese, com. - Kai Choy Cabbage Red. -- Kai Lan Tau Cabbage, (Shanghai).-Yeh Choi Cane Shoots, bunch,-Kau Shun

Cauliflower, Large size,-Tai Yek Choi-is +ach 大种菜类 .. Medium size, -Cheung Yoh Cho fa 中和菜森 Small size, -Sai Yeh Choi Fa ... Carrots,-Kum Shen Colery, Chinese,-Tong Kan Chei English,-Young ...

White, Pak Chilies Dried, -Con Lat Chiu ., Red,-Hung Fa .. Green,-Ching Lat Chin ... Curry Stuff, English, ' Ka Lee Cho! Lin ... Cocombers,-Ching Kwa.

Garlic,-Suen Tau ... Ginger, young, -Sun Tez Kenng old,-Lo Keing ... Horse Radish, S'hai-Lik Kan 海縣館 Indian Corn, -Suk Mal-Lettuce, - Young Sang Chel

> Onions, Bombsy,-Yeung Ching au Green,-Sang Chung Shanghal, -Sheung Hal Chung Tan

Gradus Pca, -Ho Lan Tau... Green Peas, -Ching Tau Potatore, Sweet, -Fan Shu Shanghal,-Sheung Hai Shu Teal Japan,-Yut Poor Shu Tea"

American,-Fa Ki Foochow,-Fuk Chan Shu Test Macao, -Oh Moon Fumpkin, -Toong Kwa

Spinage, (Chinese)-Paw Chol Spinach,-Yin Chol Tomatoss, -- Fan Ker Taros, -- Wu Tau Turnips, Puntl, (Long),-Low Pal

English, - Jeung Low Pak Vegetable Marrow,-Chit Kwa Water Crosses, - Sal Yevng Chel Elly root, - Lin Ngan

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江花柳 容额被

Bitter Squash, +Fo Kwa

Water Chesnuts, -- Ma Tal ... Mandarin .- Kwei Lum Ma Tal, Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho

Japan,-Yot Poon Parsley, -Kun Cho ...

Radish,-Hung Lo Pak Teal Rhubarb (Fresh)-Tai Wong Shalots, -- Con Chong Tan

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Agenda

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SHIPPIN G.

ARRIVALS. February 3. Nanshan, U.S. Navy collier, 1,343, W. D. Prideaux, Cavite Jan. 31, Coal. Glenfarg, British str., 2,350, Holman, London and Singapore Jan. 28, General. -

McGregor Bros. & Gow. Stentor, British str., 4,308, Chas. Jack. Mr R. J. Birbock son, Glasgow, via Liverpool and Singapore Mr W. S. Bissell Jan. 29, General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Mr D. K. Blair Lanschan, German str., 4,98%, Sperling, Moji January 28, Coal. - Chinese.

Zoroaster, British steamer, 2,383, John Ewan, Kutchinotzu Jan. 28, Coal, -Miraut Bussan Kaisha. Hanoi, French steamer, 737, P. Merlees, Haiphong and Hoihow Feb. 2, General:

A. R. MARTY. Yatshing, British str., 1,423, T. Sellar, Chinking Jan. 30, General. - JARDINE,

MATRESON & Co. February 4 Baron Eldon, British str., 2,385, John Mr T. Clarke

Ullstrom, Karstsu January 29, Coal .-DODWELL & Co., Lib. Pitsanulok, German steamer, 1,267, C. Fuchs, Bangkok Jan. 28, Rice and General.

-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Tangshing, British steamer, 1,177, T. W. Selby, Chinking Jan 31, Ground-nuts. JARDINE, MATRESON & Co.

Kenng with German steamer, 1.115, W. Möllermann, Bangkok Jin. 28, Rica-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Taiwan, British str., 1,169, H. Harder, Wuhu Jan. 31, It co for Cantour-BUTTER. ejeld & Swiffe. Clara Jebsen German steamer, 1.102, J.

Bendixen, Wahn and Chinksang Jan. 31. Rice hart Gramminuts - Arases & Co. Audon, Frinch str., 377. L. Anderson. Pakhor and Hoshew Feb. 3, General.

A. R. MARTY. > Polluc, Norweghueste, 779, C. Svenser Sourabaya Jan. 24, Sugar, - Chipt.k. An Pho, Beitich str., 966, John Kynoch. Saigon Jan. 31. Rice, Med and Grancal. We Fat Sixe.

Hailim, British str., 1,183, J. S. Roach, Swatow February 1, General, . Donatas STEAMSHIP CO. T. Chi Yose, Chinese steamer, 1,177,

Stewart, Shanghai Rebrasty 1, General .ed, M. S. N. Co. February & Ocean, Beitish batileship, from Mirs

Suther, British craiser, from Mirs Bay. Hogge, British cruiser, from Mirs Bay. Vengeneer, Brotish barrleship, from Mic-

Centuryon, Bearsh bartleship, from Mirs Mr A. Johnston Andromeda British servis r. from Mirs Mr H. H. Kempf

Iphigenet, British cruiser, from Murs Bay. Astron, British cruiser, from Mirs Bay.

Cardiff Dec. 6, Coal. Donwell & Co. Lat. Mr M. P. Beattle . Moxon · February 6. Ernest Semons, French steamer, 2,870. Bourdon, Shanghai February 1, Mals and

General .- MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Loongseng, British str., 1,992, G. Weigall, Manila February 3, General. JARIONE, MATRESON & Co.

de Gregory Apear, British str., 2,961, J. G. Mr.A. Chapman Olifent, Calcutta Jim. 21, and Singapore Major A. A. Chiches-Mr A. G. Robert 31, General .- DAVID SASSOON & Co., Lu.

DEPORTURES.

February 4. Suchsen, for Shanghai. Knongstige for Shanghai. Rebrinary 5. Shanfien, for Shanghai. M. Struce, for Santow. CLEARED.

Rhemonia, for Shanghai.

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Per Naushan, Irom Cavice, Major An Per Glenforg, from London, &c , Messrs Gobell and Pyrce.

Per An Pho, from Saigon, Mr and Mrs McDonald, and 43 Chinese. Per Loongsang, irom Manila, Mesers M. A. Graham, V. van Senden, A. Good, T.

H. Stein, and Tulliyan. Per Ernest Semons, for Hongkong : from | Mr M. Abe Yokohama, Mrs Fortune and son, Messrs (Capt. J. D. Blish Martin, Ascoli, Femat, and Faft; from My and Mrs Bushley Mr E. R. Lindsey Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Henafl, 3 children | Col. J. L. Chamber-Mr W. J. Lippy and 2 amalis, Mrs Carmen, Lieut, Brooke, Thyen, Barnes, Murray, Marshall, Anderson, Heisgaun, Vaughan, Allausen, Jaffer, Mr F. V. Davis Naltaly, Young, Taylor, Cooper, Klein- Mr and Mrs M. J.Mr J. E. Petovel

mann, and Roberts. Per Gregory Apenr, from Calentia, &c., Mr W. Farquharson and child Geo. J. Low. M. Arathoon, and 180 Chi- Mr Thos. A. Hanmer Rose

SHIPPING REFORTS

The British steamer Glenforg reports From Singapore Jan. 28th, light Southerly Mr Chas. H. KendallMiss L. M. Wurner winds, fine weather to 300 miles from Hongkong; thence to port, confused sea, dull, cloudy weather, fresh N.E. breeze. The German steamer Lanschan reports : Major Beith, R.N. Mr A. Leopold From Moji January 28th, strong Northerly | Mr Bord winds, high sea, overeast and rainy. The British steamer Zoroaster reports : From Kutchinetzu Jan. 28th, strong N.E. gale and heavy ses, overcast the whole Mr W. Curtis

The British steamer Taiwan reports From Wuhu Jan. 31st, strong N.E. monsoon and rough sea, with overcast weather. The British steamer An Pho reports : From Saigon January 31st, light S.E. Mr M. Hertz wind to Paracels; the moderate to fresh Mr E. Howard N.E. winds, corresponding sea to Hong. Mr J. E. Joseph kong.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Ebwloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked co. in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Cas Works to Jardine's Whari.

3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Officer 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard,

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7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings 3. From Blue Buildings to East Point, 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point,

10. Kowloon Wharves, 11. Jardines Wharf.

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J. I. PLUMMER, Chief Assisfant.

Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 3, 1905.

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Kennebes, Merionethshire, Telemuches, Ithuke, Knight of St. George, Sandhurst, January 10; Japan, Patroches, Swari, 13; Tonkin, Aberneldie, 20; Candia, Flint. share, Nuclia, Malarca, Princess Alice, Stryban, Senegambio, 24; Oceanien, Seedon, Oalehus, Sendlit: Swein Trans qu. dhorn, Menzell, Mantrose, 27; Burde Helens Rickmers, Ocpock Floridas. Vlosteek .. 2 p.: Nemaro .. 29.86 - - N Hamptead, 31; Andener, Beneleuch. Benmohr, Fido, Ninnilova Ningchow, Hakedate.. .. Shimoso, Prieste, Ullysses, Rus Mora,

Bylgia, Dageid, Ingeidhorn, Feb. 3. ARRIVALS AT BOME, February 3, Albenga, Sendlitz.

Naha...... 30.13 -The M. M. Co.'s steamer Calculation, with [shi'jima 30.13] the French Mail of the 6th January, Taiboko ... 1 p. 30.20 left Saigon on Friday, the 3rd Feb., Taichu..... 30 10 at'S a.m., and may be expected here Tainen on or about Monday, the6th February. Koshun This packet brings replies to letters Pescadores ... 30.14 despatched from Hongkong on the 3rd Weihaiwei 3 : 30.46 22

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. China, with Sharp Pa. . 30.24 49 85 ENE 3 or mails &c., from San Francisco to the Amoy 30.10, 54 87 88E 2 0 10th inst., via Honolulu. has arrived Swatow 30,16 55 87 NNE 2 at Yokohama, and left for this port Canton 30,24 47 70 NNE 2 c on the morning of 31st January, via Hongkong 1 p. 30:16, 53 81 www 1

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C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan Caba 29.95 82 - SE 2 b Mrs F. R. Pinekerton The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan C S. James 4 p. left Vancouver on Monday afternoon, the 23rd January, for-Hongkong, vis the usual Ports of Call.

> Steamers Waguetall. The O. S. S. Co's s.s. Keemun left Ta- Nemuro ... 6a. coms. Wash., for Hengkong, via Japan, Hakodate... Shanghai, and ports, on 28th January. Tokio Tho a.s. Germanicus left Moji for this port Kochi on the 1st February. The A. A. s.s. Ras Issa left Roochow on Kagoshima the morning of 2nd February, and is due here on Sunday morning, the 5th

The P. A. Co. 8 s.s. Aragonia, left Port. Taiholea ... 5 a. 30.26 land Ore. on January 30th, and may Taichu. he expected here on March 5th. The P. & O. Co.'s. s.s. Pekin left Singapore | Koshun ... Pescadores . 30.17 - NE 10 for this port on the 2nd January, at

The Indo-China S. N. Co., Ld.'s s.s. Lai- Gutzlaff ... , 30.43 31 78 NNW 4 cv sang, left Calcutta for this port via Sharp Pk., , 30.35 48 82 NE 3 og The Straits on 28th January, and may be expected here on or about the 14th | watow ... 9a. - -Canton The P. & A. steamer Avabia sailed from Hongkong 10a, 30.27 53 83 x 1 0 Portland, Ore.; on the 5th January, Vict. Peak via Japan ports, and may be expected ! Gap Rock here on the 8th. February.

Latest Advices. The Shire Line s.s. Merionethshire, from London &c., left Singapore on the morning of 3rd February, and is due here on Thursday, the 9th February. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Tartar left Yoko hama for Vancouver on Saturday, the 4th February, at p.m. -

EAST PRAYA RECLAMATION SCHEME.

AS PROPOSED TO THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT AND THE MARINE LOT-HOLDERS BY SIR PAUL CHATER.

The Full Details Printed in Pamphles Form. NOW READY. be had at OHINA MAIL : OH Price 50 Cen s each.

Hongkong Tides. China Coast Metegoroloical The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office

in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an au tomatic tide-recording machine in the Wa ter Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during

the years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add

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For MANILA. Per Tean; at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 9th February:

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--The French Contract Packet Ernest Simons will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 7th Feb., with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, and places beyond, riu Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlementa, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australesian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, no to 10.45 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m.

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WAY Co.'s PACKET .--Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress India will be despatched on WED NESDAY, the 8th Feb., with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows .-Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cent p to 10.30 a.m.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Mongolia will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 8th February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, United States, will be closed at follows:-

up to 10.30 a.m.) Letters at 10.45 a.m.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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Destination.

Amoy, Straits, R'goon Pentakota (s)........... Jardine, Matheson & Co Feb. 7. Daylight. Australian Ports Tsinan (s) Butterfield & Swire February 14. Am'dam, L'don, A'erp Glaucus (8) Butterfield & Swire ... February 14. Am'dam, L'don, A'erp Idomeneus (s) Butterfield & Swire .. February 28, Am'dam, L'don, A'erp Stentor (s). Butterfield & Swire. Warch 14. Am'dam, L'don, A'orp Achilles (s)..... Butterfield & Swire ... March 30. Cebu & Hoilo Kanau (8) Butterfield & Swire .. February 13. Genoa, Mars., L'pool. Ajax (s)...... Sutterfield & Swire .. February 20. Genoa, Mars., L'pool. Patroclus (s)...... Butterfield & Swire ... March 20. Java Ports...... Tjilatjap (a) Java-China-Japan Lijn 2nd half of Fob. Japan via Shanghai... Tjipanas (s) Java-China-Japan Lipitst half of Mar. Japan via Shanghai... Tjimahi (s) Java-China-Japan Lijn 1st half of Mar, Marseilles via Saigon. Ernest Simons (8)..... Messageries Maritimes Feb. 7, at 1 p.m. Manila Zafiro (8)..... Shewan, Tomes & Co. Feb. 18, at 10 a.m. Manila Tean (s) Butterfield & Swire ... February 9. Shawmut (s) Dodwell & Co. Limited About March 14. New Yorky. Suez Canal Satsuma (8) Dodwell & Co. Limited About Feb. 15. New Yorky. SuezCanal Richmond Castle (8) ... Dodwell & Co. Limited About Feb. 20. New York v. Suez Canal Ras Issa (s) Shewan, Tomes & Co. About Feb. 6. Ningpo and Shanghai Hunan (s)
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SEARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

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